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First Named Inventor:	Ni Zugen	
Appln. No.:	10/726,063	
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Title:	Silencer for Vacuum Cleaner	Group Art Unit: Unknown

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 14th day of January, 2004.

Francis E. Brown
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are reflected on page 3.